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Will it be Willy or Durant for Riders?

Decisions. Nagging hip injury has temporarily sidelined Durant while Willy has performed well in recent games

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Metro in Regina

The Riders have some big decisions to make before taking on the Montreal Alouettes Sunday, including who will be the team's starting quarterback.

Darian Durant has a nagging hip injury and hasn't been too involved in practice this week. He may start against Montreal — if his condition improves.

"We made a decision yesterday after practice to give him one more day of rest," said Riders head coach Corey Chamblin on Thursday. "Day 3 (Friday) is the day that we will really know."

Backup quarterback Drew Willy performed well against

Darian Durant
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Winnipeg in both of the Riders' last two wins and has been taking a majority of reps in practice all week. Willy said he wants "to be ready from the get-go" if his number is called.

"Anytime you know you have a greater chance of playing you might put a little bit more into (practice)," said Willy.

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More lineup talk

Ferri has high hopes for 'homecoming'

Former Alouette Diamond Ferri may make his debut with the Green and White against his former team. The veteran linebacker was signed by the Riders back on Aug. 29 but has yet to crack the team's lineup.

"The team is getting me ready; I might be playing," said Ferri. "I'm really looking forward to it. It's a homecoming for me in a way."

In other Riders news, the team has added defensive lineman Matt Singletary to its practice roster. He is the son of NFL coach and former player Mike Singletary.
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The Saskatchewan Roughriders' Drew Willy hands off to teammate Kory Sheets during the second half of their CFL game against the Winnipeg Blue Bombers in Winnipeg this past Sunday. The Riders look to keep their winning streak alive in Montreal this weekend. JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Home is where the music is

The annual FM-Phasis fundraiser for local radio station CFCR puts the focus on music talent found right here in Saskatoon PAGE 3

House in order

Fighter jets, free trade and Liberal leadership — oh my. With the House of Commons resuming business in Ottawa next week, here are five hot-button issues to keep your eye on PAGE 10

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Identity

Homicide victim's name released

Saskatoon police have released the name of the 34-year-old woman who was shot in her home Wednesday morning.

The name of the victim was Lorry Anne Santos.

Police say while it's early in the investigation, they believe that one or more persons fired shots at the home, hitting Santos, who later died in hospital.

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Investigation

Inmate found dead

A 28-year-old male inmate was found dead in his cell at the Saskatoon Provincial Correctional Centre on Thursday morning.

The Saskatoon Police Service's Major Crimes Unit is investigating the death, which is being considered suspicious at this time.

The deceased is Elvis Percy Yee, also known as Elvis Percy Lachance.

The cause of death will be released after an autopsy is performed.

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Football

Huskies hope to bounce back in B.C.

After last weekend's loss to the University of Manitoba Bisons, the University of Saskatchewan Huskies hope to make a comeback against the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds this weekend.

The Huskies will kick-off against the Thunderbirds who are currently last in the Canada West division.

Kick-off is on Saturday at 2 p.m. in Vancouver at the Thunderbird Stadium.

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CFCR music director Arnold Van Lambalgen, left, and program director Jay Allen stand in front of the CFCR studio. With the annual fundraiser FM-Phasis kicking off on Friday, the community radio station aims at raising $70,000. JANE CAULFIELD/METRO

Fundraiser focuses on local musicians

Platform. Local radio station charity event puts the spotlight on talent from Saskatoon

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The annual CFCR fundraiser, FM-Phasis, is more than just a fundraiser — it's a chance to celebrate local musicians and the community that supports them.

"It gives people the opportunity to take a chance on other local bands that they haven't heard before," said Arnold Van Lambalgen, CFCR music director.

"That's the reason why we're here — to expose people to new music, especially local music … without local bands, we wouldn't have a purpose."

The fundraising goal is $70,000 — only 15 to 20 per cent of their total operating costs.

"These shows are curated, by us and all the money comes back to us. The bands are donating their services to us, which is another reason why we love the bands in Saskatoon," said program director, Jay Allen.

According to Allen, the station is fuelled by the generosity of others — from the 100 plus volunteers per day, to the businesses who sponsor them.

"When this radio station started, it really wasn't that much of a 'thing' to start a non-profit radio station that was not affiliated with a university campus. It was ground breaking at the time," said Allen. "This is a testament to Saskatoon, and the support from the people of this city."

Schedule

Shows take place both Friday and Saturday nights between now and Sept. 29 — all at Amigos Cantina and cost $5 — with 100 per cent of the funds going to CFCR.

- **List of artists.** This Friday, things will be kicking off with Ride Til Dawn, Shakey Wilson, Brucey Ramone, and The Seahags.
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Currency. Mint drops royalty for folk musician's penny-inspired album

The Royal Canadian Mint has backed down in a dispute with a Nova Scotia folk singer over his upcoming album's depiction of the penny.

The mint had told Dave Gunning he faced a royalty of $1,200 if he produced in excess of 2,000 albums because they contained images of the copper-plated coin.

But Christine Aquino, a spokeswoman for the mint, said Thursday it no longer plans to charge him that fee.

Gunning could not be reached for comment Thursday, but said in a statement he was pleased the mint stopped penny pinching.

"They were just trying to do their jobs and my case was an odd one that fell between the cracks," said Gunning, who previously said the whole fuss was embarrassing for Canada. THE CANADIAN PRESS

No More Pennies

Gunning, a Pictou native who's won multiple awards on the East Coast music scene, said his album, titled No More Pennies, is meant as a tribute to the ubiquitous one-cent piece, which the mint stopped producing in May though it remains legal tender.

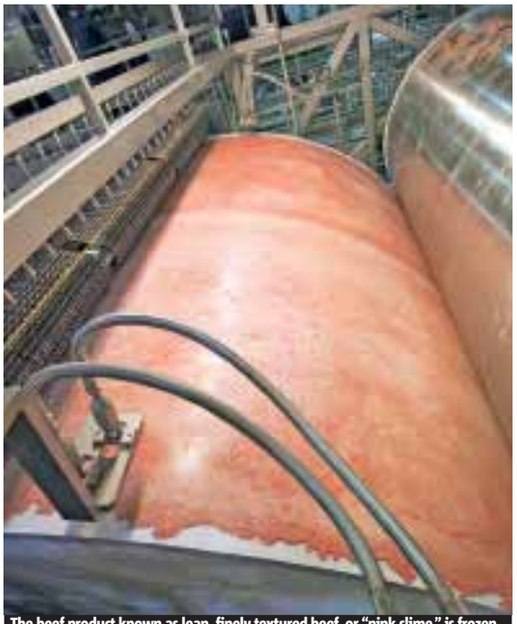
Parasite

Scientists tracking spread of tapeworm

Animal-health researchers are watching what appears to be mounting evidence of the spread of a potentially dangerous parasite in coyotes, foxes and other animals in Canada.

That's a concern, they suggest, because the parasite, a tapeworm, can on occasion spill over from its wild animal hosts to infect dogs and humans. And while people aren't the tapeworm's preferred hosts, a growing number of human cases are being seen in Europe and parts of the world where the parasite is more established. THE CANADIAN PRESS

ABC News sued over reports of 'pink slime' meat product



The beef product known as lean, finely textured beef, or "pink slime," is frozen on a large drum as part of its manufacturing process at the Beef Products Inc.'s plant in South Sioux City, Neb. Beef Products Inc. filed a defamation lawsuit against ABC News on Thursday, alleging that the network misled consumers to believe the product is unhealthy and unsafe. NATI HARNIK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Beef Products Inc.

Meat processor seeking $1.2B US in damages for 'misleading and defamatory' statements

Beef Products Inc. sued ABC News Inc. for defamation Thursday over its coverage of a meat product that critics dub "pink slime," claiming the network damaged the company by misleading consumers into believing it is unhealthy and unsafe.

The Dakota Dunes, S.D.-based meat processor is seeking $1.2 billion US in damages for roughly 200 "false and misleading and defamatory" statements about the product officially known as lean, finely textured beef, said Dan Webb, BPI's Chicago-based attorney.

The lawsuit filed in a South Dakota state court also names several individuals as defendants, including ABC news anchor Diane Sawyer and the Department of Agriculture microbiologist who coined the term "pink slime."

ABC News, owned by the Walt Disney Co., denied BPI's claims.

"The lawsuit is without merit," Jeffrey W. Schneider, the news station's senior vice-president, said in a brief statement Thursday. "We will contest it vigorously."

Craig Letch, BPI's director of food-quality assurance, said the company lost 80 per cent of its business in 28 days. BPI has declined to discuss how much it lost in sales, but acknowledged it took a "substantial" hit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Malice?

BPI will have to prove the network intended to cause harm, said Patrick Garry, a media-law expert at the University of South Dakota school of law.

- "The media — regardless of your opinion of them — don't usually print something that they know to be false," Garry said. "It may be negligent, but usually there's a malice requirement as well."

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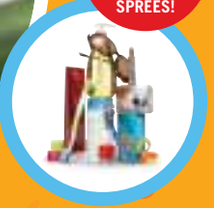

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‘Lives can be transformed’ through hospices: Kate

William and Kate attend an official dinner hosted by Malaysia’s Head of State, Sultan Abdul Halim Mu’adzam Shah of Kedah, on Thursday in Kuala Lumpur. MARK LARGE/GETTY IMAGES

First speech abroad. Duchess of Cambridge makes plea for palliative care during trip to Far East

The Duchess of Cambridge stressed the importance of specialized medical care for seriously ill children Thursday in her first speech outside the United Kingdom.

Kate said while visiting a Malaysian hospice that “lives can be transformed” by providing places of support for child patients and their families.

Kate and Prince William are on a nine-day tour of the Far East and South Pacific in celebration of Queen Elizabeth II’s Diamond Jubilee.

They arrived in Malaysia on Thursday after visiting Singapore. They had lunch with Malaysian Prime Minister Najib Razak and other government officials before visiting a hospice in a Kuala Lumpur suburb.

Kate spoke of the need for “life-changing” care of dying patients. She talked of her education about palliative care through her role as patron of East Anglia’s Children’s Hospices.

“Through this patronage, I have learnt that delivering the best possible palliative care to children is vital,” she said.

“It has been wonderful meeting the patients, families and all the staff here — you have given us the most wonderful welcome.”

During a private visit inside the hospice, William and Kate chatted with young patients and drew on clay bricks. William drew a cat and mouse that resembled cartoon characters Tom and Jerry, while Kate drew a tree with birds flying above it, according to British Embassy representatives.

About 20 children from a nearby kindergarten waited for the couple to arrive outside the facility. Some waved Malaysian flags and a colourful banner that included the words “Welcome” and “We love you.”

Kate, who is patron of the East Anglia Children’s Hospice, a U.K.-based charity, said she was excited to be learning about Malaysia’s first palliative-care program for children.

William and Kate are scheduled to visit Borneo island before heading to the Solomon Islands on Saturday.

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“With effective palliative care, lives can be transformed. Treatment, support, care and advice can provide a lifeline to families at a time of great need.”

Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge

Riversdale Restaurant Guide

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out of the ordinary

Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, speaks to Zakwan Anuar, 15, who has leukemia, at Hospis Malaysia. It was Day 3 of Prince William and his wife's nine-day Southeast Asian and Pacific tour marking Queen Elizabeth II's Diamond Jubilee. GETTY IMAGES

Royal visit. Putting a smile on a sick boy's face

For his mother, for the staff at Hospis Malaysia, it was a gift rarely seen on the face of the 15-year-old boy with acute leukemia.

But when Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge, sat down next to him on Thursday, there it was, as big and as bright as ever.

"It was as if the leukemia had gone," said his mother, Norizan Sulong, who was moved to tears.

Zakwan Anuar was so looking forward to Kate's visit to the hospice, he postponed his scheduled blood-transfusion treatment so there was no chance he would miss her.

The Duchess chatted with Zakwan, who had his birthday two days ago, for about 15 minutes as his mother sat beside them.

"Zakwan is normally very sleepy and in pain, crying, almost giving up hope, but today, my God, it was as if the leukemia had gone," said his mom.

"He is in more pain because he put off his blood transfusion and he needed a lot of painkillers, but I don't see the need for that now. God bless her. I cannot repay that kindness."

Dr. Ednin Hamzah, founder of Hospis Malaysia, praised Kate for her work with hospices. "I think the Duchess could become the champion for the hospice movement worldwide if she wants to take on that mantle," he told the assembled media.

"It's not by chance that we were picked for her first speech abroad. It wasn't a random thing."

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Chatting with Kate

Kate signed Zakwan's birthday card as she talked to him about life in the hospice.

- "You must be very, very brave," Kate told him. "Are you in pain? You're a brave boy. Thank you so much for coming to see me."
- He told her she was "very pretty," prompting her to reply: "Thank you. You're very handsome."

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Filmmaker identified.
Christian Egyptian made movie that sparked riots

U.S. Federal authorities have identified a Coptic Christian Egyptian in southern California who is on probation after his conviction for financial crimes as the key figure behind the anti-Muslim film that ignited mob violence against U.S. embassies across the Mideast, a U.S. law-enforcement official said Thursday.

He said authorities had concluded that Nakoula Basseley Nakoula, 55, was behind Innocence of Muslims, a film that sparked protests this week in Egypt, Libya and Yemen. It was not immediately clear whether Nakoula was part of the broader investigation into the deaths of U.S. Ambassador Chris Stevens and three other Americans in Libya.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Nakoula was connected to Sam Bacile, a man who initially claimed he was the film's writer and director. But Bacile turned out to be a false identity, and The Associated Press traced a cellphone number Bacile used to a California house where it located and interviewed Nakoula.

Bacile initially told AP he was Jewish and Israeli.

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A Libyan man holds a placard in English after a violent demonstration against the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi. IBRAHIM ALAGURI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Twitter fight. Tweets from U.S. and Egypt get snarky after violence

The snark is flying between the U.S. Embassy in Cairo and the Muslim Brotherhood in a Twitter spat in the wake of an assault on the mission by protesters in the Egyptian capital.

The embassy's tweets implied that the Brotherhood, whose longtime member Mohammed Morsi is Egypt's new president, has been sending mixed messages, fuelling public anger.

It started when Ikhwanweb, the Twitter page of the Muslim Brotherhood, retweeted a message in English from the group's deputy head, Khairat el-Shater.

"We r relieved none of (at) USEmbassyCairo staff were harmed & hope US-Eg relations will sustain turbulence of Tuesday's events."

"Thanks," the embassy replied. "By the way, have you checked out your own Arabic feeds? I hope you know we read those too."

"We understand you're under a lot of stress," came the Ikhwanweb retort, "but still it will be more helpful if you point out exactly the Arabic feed of concern."

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Libya

U.S. AG returns for investigation

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder is cutting short an overseas trip and will return to Washington immediately to manage a criminal investigation into the deaths of the four people who died in an attack on the U.S. Consulate in Benghazi, Libya.

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Afghanistan

Major pleads guilty in death

A decorated military officer has pleaded guilty to negligent performance of duty over a 2010 training incident that killed a reservist in Afghanistan. Maj. Christopher Lunney told a court martial of his remorse over the incident that killed Cpl. Josh Baker.

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People break a door of the U.S. Embassy in Sanaa, Yemen, during a protest Thursday over the film Prophet. HANI MOHAMMED/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Prophet protests target embassies

Controversial film.
Perceived ridicule of Muhammad inflames Islamists' tempers, anti-American and anti-Israeli violence

Chanting "death to America" and "death to Israel," hundreds of protesters angered by an anti-Islam film stormed the U.S. Embassy compound in Yemen's capital and burned the American flag on Thursday, the latest in a series of attacks on American diplomatic missions in the Middle East.

The string of assaults this week, in Yemen, Egypt and the storming of a U.S. consulate in Libya that killed four Americans, point to an increased boldness among Islamists who have become more powerful since last year's wave of revolts toppled authoritarian leaders.

The anger over the movie denigrating Islam's Prophet Muhammad has also put the region's new leaders — some of whom are themselves Islamists — in a difficult corner, between a base demanding a free hand to respond to the insult and U.S. pressure to crack down. In the past, protests have broken out over perceived insults to Islam from the West, but in Arab countries they never escalated to the degree of breaching embassies, suggesting now hard-liners feel they can act with impunity.

Yemen's president, Abed Rabbo Mansour Hadi, quickly apologized to the U.S. for the embassy attack and vowed to track down the culprits, just as Libya's president did.

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Ottawa's response

Canada shut its embassy in Cairo for the day out of worries about security.

- A Foreign Affairs spokeswoman says the embassy is a close neighbour of the American mission, which has been the focus of angry protests.
- Canada shut down the embassy for the day out of concern for the safety of staff, she says.

Feds shifting blame for Khadr delays

New court documents show the Canadian government is defending itself against allegations it is deliberately dragging its feet in allowing Omar Khadr to return from Guantanamo Bay by arguing much of the delay is the fault of the Americans.

In an affidavit filed in response to a Federal Court application by Khadr's lawyers, a senior public-safety official cites two main reasons for the lack of a decision to an application for Khadr to serve out his sentence in Canada — something he was eligible to do starting last October.

The first reason cited was a delay in Washington's approval of the transfer — granted only this past spring.

The second reason was Public Safety Minister Vic Toews' request for sealed videos of mental assessments of the inmate done for military prosecutors — apparently only discovered in February through media reports.

Khadr pleaded guilty to five crimes, including murder, in violation of the rules of war before a widely discredited military commission in October 2010. He applied to transfer to Canada in April of last year.

In an affidavit by Mary Campbell, the Correctional Service of Canada finished processing the application in October 2011 — around the time Khadr was eligible to return under terms of his widely reported plea deal.

However, Toews refused to accept the file, according to Campbell, the ministry's director general.

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Thousands flee area close to Guatemala's Volcano of Fire

Dangerous. Explosions heard coming from the long-active volcano, which is now spewing lava and ash near the country's tourist areas

Guatemala's head of emergency evacuations says more than 33,000 people are fleeing the eruption of a long-active volcano just outside one of the country's most famous tourist attractions.

Sergio Cabanas says the evacuees are leaving some 17 villages around the Volcano of Fire, which sits about 16 kilometres from the colonial city of Antigua.

The agency says the volcano spewed lava billowing with ash nearly 600 metres down slopes on Thursday.

Seismologists also say a series of explosions have been coming from the 3,763-metre-high volcano.

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Smoke rises from the Volcano of Fire near Palin, south of Guatemala City, on Thursday. MOISES CASTILLO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Baby boys. Danger to infants in ritual

New York City's Board of Health voted Thursday to require parental consent for a form of circumcision that involves oral suction, a ritual practised by some ultra-Orthodox Jews.

The board voted 9-0 to require that anyone performing the ritual obtain written consent from the infant's parent or guardian. The parents will have to sign a form acknowledging that the city Health Department advises against the practice because of risks of herpes and other infections.

The procedure is called "metzitzah b'peh" in Hebrew. The person performing the circumcision cleans the wound by sucking blood.

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Dangerous to infants

11 There have been 11 confirmed cases of herpes simplex since 2004 in newborn boys after circumcisions that likely involved direct oral suction. Two of the infants died.

Parliament returns for fall sitting

The House of Commons resumes its business in Ottawa on Monday. Here's what you need to know heading in.

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Nathan Cullen — NDP

House Leader Nathan Cullen said his party is focused on opposing the Conservative government while giving Canadians a sense of the NDP's priorities.

"We're starting to turn the corner point for the next general election ... so we're putting a number of things on the window so Canadians can understand what a New Democratic government would look like around things like health care, employment insurance, our energy plan for the future — some conversations that haven't gotten any real attention from this government. It's that mix, right? Of course you're opposing when you see bad things, but you also have to be constantly proposing."

Marc Garneau — Liberals

For Marc Garneau, the fall will be focused on what he calls "Part 2" of Bill C-38 — the omnibus budget-implementation bill that featured everything from changes to environmental regulations to modifying the Old Age Security program.

"There are still things that they announced in their budget back in the spring, that Mr. Flaherty announced, that have not been put in a budget-implementation bill ... and of course we'll be watching very closely to see if this will be yet another kitchen-sink bill or if the government will take a more reasoned approach and not do an unreasonable omnibus bill that has all sorts of things in it that should really be treated separately."

Peter Van Loan — Conservatives

Unsurprisingly, jobs and the economy appear to be top of mind for Conservative House Leader Peter Van Loan, whose party will bring in another omnibus budget bill this fall.

"Our top priority is the economy, job creation and economic growth. That has been the case and it will continue in the fall. That means the cornerstone in legislation will be the budget-implementation act, which will put into law the elements of the budget from the spring that we haven't passed yet.... Everything in it will be something coming out of the budget, and that's what budget-implementation bills are. It depends on what your definition of omnibus is ... but it will be a large, comprehensive bill."

Alberta mourns. Former premier dies in hospital

Peter Lougheed, the man with a bulldog chin and crooked grin who transformed Alberta into a modern petro-powered giant and an equal player in Confederation, has died.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper's office confirmed the 84-year-old former premier's death Thursday.

"On behalf of all Canadians, Laureen and I offer our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Peter Lougheed," Harper said in a statement.

"Today Canada lost a truly great man. Peter Lougheed was quite simply one of the most remarkable Canadians of his generation."

The Calgary-born lawyer and Alberta premier from 1971 to 1985 leaves behind a profound record of achievement and influence on public policy.

He took the reins of the fledgling Progressive Conservatives in 1965 and within six years had built a party that turfed a decades-old Social Credit dynasty and launched one of his own that continues to this day.

As oil prices shot to stratospheric levels in the 1970s, Lougheed became a provincial folk hero and a nationally recognized figure for his epic battles with Ottawa over control of Alberta's black gold.

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Five storylines to watch in the coming months

- **About those fighter jets ...** The debate over the decision to buy F-35 joint strike fighters is set to resume in the fall semester.
- The F-35 became a political quagmire for the Conservatives earlier this year, after a pair of damning reports from the parliamentary budget officer and the auditor general.
- Both contend the government drastically underestimated the cost of the multibillion-dollar procurement, which the government denies.
- Public Works took over the F-35 file and formed a secretariat to govern the acquisition of the next-generation fighters.

- **Liberal leadership.** The race for the Liberal leadership begins in earnest this fall, with the party's national board beginning the five-month campaign in November.
- A number of names are being tossed around already, but Montreal MPs Justin Trudeau and Marc Garneau have garnered the most attention so far.
- Declared contenders include Deborah Coyne, a constitutional lawyer in Toronto, Jonathan Mousley, a government economist, and Shane Geschiere, a paramedic from Manitoba.
- The leadership will be decided at the party's convention on April 14, 2013.

- **Thomas Mulcair — and the NDP's — performance.** This fall will be the first full sitting for Thomas Mulcair's NDP after he was picked as leader at the party's convention in Toronto last March.
- At times during the spring, the Official Opposition was overshadowed by the third-place Liberals and their veteran interim leader, Bob Rae.
- But with the leadership race behind them and critic roles decided, more will be made of the NDP's performance in the House of Commons this fall.
- The party also intends to bring forward legislation on issues including health care, employment insurance and energy.

- **Natural resources and foreign ownership.** Ottawa is currently reviewing China National Offshore Oil Co.'s (CNOOC) $15.1-billion bid for Calgary-based Nexen Inc.
- Some have raised concerns about the CNOOC purchase, arguing state-owned enterprises have an advantage over private companies.
- Prime Minister Stephen Harper has said the deal must be evaluated on whether it has a net benefit to Canada.

- The government has denied two foreign takeover bids under Harper. The Nexen decision is expected later this fall.

- **Free-trade agreements for everybody!** Canada is currently in free-trade agreement negotiations with a number of countries, as well as the European Union.
- Conservative House Leader Peter Van Loan said in addition to a free-trade bill with Panama, currently before the House, we might see other agreements this fall.
- When asked in July about the status of the Canada-EU free-trade agreement, Prime Minister Stephen Harper said talks were proceeding "in a positive way."
- Canada is also participating in U.S.-backed talks for a "Trans-Pacific Partnership," a proposed free-trade block involving more than 10 countries.

Captain, crew faulted in tragedy

Cruise-ship chaos.
Passengers have described confused, delayed evacuation

The grounded cruise ship Costa Concordia off the Tuscan island of Giglio on Jan. 31. PIER PAOLO CITO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Court-appointed experts have pointed the finger of blame primarily at the captain of a cruise ship that ran aground off Italy, but also faulted the crew and ship owner for a series of blunders, delays and security breaches that contributed to the disaster and the deaths of 32 people.

The Costa Concordia ran aground and capsized Jan. 13 off the Tuscan island of Giglio after Capt. Francesco Schettino took it off course in a stunt. He is accused of causing the shipwreck, manslaughter and abandoning the ship before all passengers were evacuated.

Eight other people are also under investigation, and the court in Grosseto ordered the expert investigation to help it determine which, if any, should be put on trial.

A hearing is scheduled for next month.

In a 270-page analysis, the experts said a series of problems hobbled the response to Schettino's manoeuvre and contributed to the botched evacuation: Crew members bungled directions, didn't understand orders, and weren't trained or certified in security and emergency drills.

And they said ship owner Costa Crociere delayed alerting coastal authorities about the emergency — a charge Costa denied Thursday.

In a statement, Costa said by law it was Schettino who was supposed to have alerted authorities about the accident, and that the captain assured the Costa crew on land that he had done so.

And regardless, Costa said, Schettino's reports to Costa's headquarters were so delayed, partial and confused that the company couldn't discern how serious the emergency was.

And Costa firmly rejected the experts' claims that the crew was unprepared for emergencies, saying the "alleged defects in the certifications of some of the crew" didn't affect the evacuation.

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Eyes on the aftermath

Residents gather near a destroyed elevator that dropped 30 floors, killing 19 workers at a construction site in Wuhan, in central China's Hubei province, Thursday. Worker safety is a big problem in China, where regulations are routinely ignored. Although the Chinese government says it is taking measures to reduce fatalities, more than 75,500 people died in work-related accidents last year, according to the State Administration of Work Safety. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Envoy found unconscious

Japan's new envoy to China has been hospitalized after falling unconscious in Tokyo two days after his formal appointment.

The government's top spokesman said Ambassador Shinichi Nishimiya was found on the street near his home Thursday. Officials denied any signs of crime, but no other details were immediately known.

Nishimiya was appointed Tuesday to replace Uichiro Niwa, Japan's first China envoy from the private sector. Some lawmakers had criticized Niwa as not being tough enough on a diplomatic row over East China Sea islands that are controlled by Japan but also claimed by China and Taiwan.

Spokesman Osamu Fujimura refused to discuss if or how Nishimiya's illness might affect Japan-China relations at a sensitive time.

He also declined to say if Japan opted to pick Nishimiya's replacement.

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New Wii U GamePad unveiled

Nintendo's Bill Trinen demonstrates the Wii U GamePad Thursday in New York. The gaming console will start at $300 and will go on sale in the U.S. on Nov. 18, just in time for the holidays.

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Hacking that starts before the bubble wrap comes off

Built-in viruses.
Highly contagious bug connects users to a network of computers as it boots up

A customer in Shenzhen, China, took a brand-new laptop out of its box and booted it up for the first time. But as the screen lit up, the computer began taking on a life of its own. The machine, triggered by a virus hidden in its hard drive, began searching across the Internet for another computer.

The laptop, supposedly in pristine, super-fast, direct-from-the-factory condition, had instantly become part of an illegal global network capable of attacking websites, looting bank accounts and stealing personal data.

For years, online investigators have warned consumers about the dangers of opening or downloading files emailed to them from unknown or suspicious sources. Now, they say malicious software and computer code could be lurking on computers before the bubble wrap even comes off.

The shopper in this case was part of a team of Microsoft researchers in China investigating the sale of counterfeit software. They suddenly had been introduced to a malware called Nitol. The incident was revealed in court documents unsealed Thursday in a federal court in Virginia. The records describe a new front in a legal campaign against cybercrime being waged by the maker of the Windows operating system, which is the biggest target for viruses.

The documents are part of a computer fraud lawsuit filed by Microsoft against a web domain registered to a Chinese businessman named Peng Yong. The company says it is a major hub for illicit Internet activity. The domain is home base for Nitol and more than 500 other types of malware, making it the largest single repository of infected software that Microsoft officials have ever encountered.

Peng, the owner of an Internet services firm, said he was not aware of the Microsoft lawsuit but he denied the allegations and said his company does not tolerate improper conduct on the domain, 3322.org.

Distance doesn't equal safety. Nitol, for example, is an aggressive virus found on computers in China, the United States, Russia, Australia and Germany. Microsoft has even identified servers in the Cayman Islands controlling Nitol-infected machines. All these compromised computers become part of a botnet — a collection of compromised computers — one of the most invasive and persistent forms of cybercrime.

Nitol, meanwhile, appears poised to strike. Infection rates have peaked, according to Patrick Stratton, a senior manager in Microsoft's digital crimes unit who filed a document in the court case explaining Nitol and its connection to the 3322.org domain.

For Microsoft, pursuing cybercriminals is a smart business. Victims of malware are likely to believe their problems stem from Windows instead of a virus they are unaware of, and that damages the company's brand and reputation.

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Quoted

"They're really changing the ways they try to attack you."

Richard Boskovich, former federal prosecutor and senior attorney in Microsoft's digital crimes unit

Court records

What emerges most vividly from the court records is a disturbing picture of how vulnerable Internet users have become, in part because of weaknesses in computer supply chains.

- Less-reputable computer manufacturers and retailers may use counterfeit copies of popular software products to build machines more cheaply.

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THE LIST
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1 **Tieless TIFF.** Amid all the glamour at the Toronto International Film Festival, a men's fashion trend emerged: Actors going tieless. The likes of Bruce Willis, Ben Affleck, Ryan Gosling and Bradley Cooper all went sans tie, prompting Toronto Life's blog to ask of the "tieless brigade" at TIFF, "Come on guys, would it kill you to dress up a little?" I say bring the dapper without the tie!

2 **SNL is back.** The iconic sketch comedy show Saturday Night Live begins its 38th season Saturday with three new cast members and Family Guy creator Seth MacFarlane as host of the premiere episode. Even better, in its second episode, Mumford & Sons will perform. Their sophomore album, Babel, is being released on Sept. 25. Must watch TV.

3 **Elton John drama.** With nearly 5,000 fans seated for Sir Elton's show Saturday night at the Memorial Centre in Peterborough, Ont., the lights came on shortly after 8 p.m. and the show abruptly was cancelled due to Elton having lost his voice. I was there with my wife on a date night gone bad. Luckily, he's doing a makeup show next Wednesday. Except I have a soccer banquet that night. Elton, can you crash it?

4 **Obama bear hug.** The Secret Service didn't seem to mind when muscular six-foot-three Florida pizza restaurant owner Scott Van Duzer picked up the president and gave him a huge bear hug, with Obama laughing away, in a photo gone viral. Maybe that's because he's a registered Republican who voted for Obama in 2008, and plans to do so again on Nov. 6. In any case, bear hugs are the new fist pumps.

5 **Andy Murray ace.** Britain's post-Olympics euphoria continued this week after Murray won his first grand slam title, defeating Novak Djokovic in the U.S. Open final 7-6, 7-5, 2-6, 3-6, 6-2. Murray is the first British male grand slam champion in 76 years. Now comes a wave of global sponsors — and likely tea with Will and Kate. Andy, I will be your ball boy if you bring me along.

6 **Beautiful babies.** Vancouver-bred Ryan Reynolds tied the knot with Gossip Girl star Blake Lively in Mt. Pleasant, S.C., near Charleston, after a year of dating. These two gorgeous lovebirds will make beautiful kids together. Heck, Blake recently revealed to Allure magazine she wants 30 children if she could! J.Crew catalogue, you've found your models for many years to come.

7 **NBC's 9-11 gaffe.** There was a moment of silence observed at 8:46 a.m. in New York City and the White House Tuesday to remember when the first plane hit the World Trade Center on Sept. 11, 2001. CNN, ABC and CBS all carried it, but NBC's Today show chose instead to air an interview with Keeping Up With the Kardashians star Kris Jenner. Boneheaded.

8 **Manning up.** Peyton Manning's comeback from a neck injury began with his new team, the Denver Broncos, Sunday, and the future Hall of Famer looked like a stud, leading the Broncos to a win over the Pittsburgh Steelers. The Hall of Fame QB who signed him, Broncos executive John Elway, is smitten. Ex-Broncos QB Tim Tebow — and his 'Tebowing' — are already long forgotten.

9 **Farm aid Ottawa.** Jason Blaine, Canadian Country Music Award winner for single of the year at Sunday's Canadian Country Music Association awards, will be among those appearing at Ottawa's Farm Aid concert this Sunday. This country-music benefit at Ottawa Stadium will aid area farmers hit hard by this summer's drought. Great cause, special weekend.

10 **Kelly Oxford, LOL.** If you're looking for a hilarious tweeter to follow, make it @kellyoxford. This mom/writer tweets comic gems like "I wish my kid would just pee in the pool", "Sometimes the only thing that stops me from buying a pair of shoes is imagining Jessica Simpson buying them" and "Sometimes I watch 'Intervention' just to see my husband cry."

11 **Rick Mercer, booked.** Canada's brilliant satirist has a new book coming out next week, Rick Mercer: A Nation Worth Ranting About, a new collection of rants from his hit CBC show Rick Mercer Report, plus three previously unpublished pieces. There's no one in Canada better at calling BS than Mercer. Other than my wife whenever I tell her I'm funny.

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Oh no, not the tongue!

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Animal union

Cheetah and dog's unlikely friendship

Anybody who reckons cats and dogs are natural enemies should think twice after spotting Cincinnati Zoo's latest adorable couple.

Max, a 13-week-old Labrador, is pictured giving Savannah the cheetah cub a wet kiss. The pair are part of the zoo's program that sees all their cheetahs have dog companions. METRO

What usually happens

"Cheetahs, being skittish animals, will do as they typically do and hunt the farmers' livestock (in their native Africa). But, when they hear the dog barking they will run away, which saves the farmer from having to shoot the cheetah."

Tiffany Barnes from Cincinnati Zoo explains the idea behind the program

Oddest animal couples

- **Snake and rodent.** Zookeepers at Tokyo's Mutsugoro Okoku zoo were startled when their resident rat snake refused to eat a dwarf hamster, and instead forged an unlikely friendship in a glass box home. The zoo's explanation was that snake Aochan had a taste for frozen rodents, so wasn't keen on downing Gohan.
- **Kangaroo and wombat.** Baby kangaroo Anzac and baby wombat Peggy developed a union after the pair, both orphans, shared a pouch at Wildlife Kilmore Rescue Centre near Melbourne, Australia. But reports say the marsupials enjoyed each other's company because they have similar movements and heartbeats.
- **Cat and squirrel.** Domestic cat Tito from Envigado, Colombia, seemed to have adopted baby squirrel Firulais by breast-feeding and caring for the creature. The cat's owner brought Firulais home after finding it alone and wounded on a tree branch.

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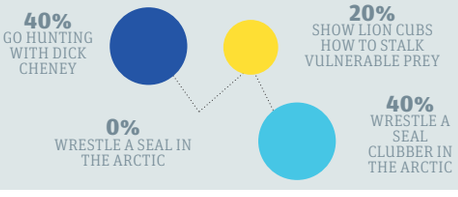
After hang gliding to help cranes migrate, what stunt should Russian President Vladimir Putin take on next?



Twitter

@umeimaris: Sitting in Executive Class next to Peter Mansbridge #saskatoon

@angelakaiser: enjoying #saskatoon #blueberries here at the Delta Bessborough Hotel

@bailingbucket: Using the 5 people who ignored my salutations this morning as a sample, I'd say #yxe is a grumpy place today. Watch out, until coffee.

@JohnnyAces: A guy in camo started yelling at me. Not sure if he like hunting or is part of a secret militia based in the industrial alleys of Saskatoon.

@dummy306: I need a #cookie

@flossythedog: Saskatoon scene is getting to me, all I listen to is hardcore based music.

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SCENE 2

Seven Psychopaths promises to be plenty of fun. HANDOUT

Reel Guys

RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Goodbye summer, hello Oscar season

Fall fare. The Reel Guys talk about their picks for school season — from critical darlings to plain old trashy fun

Richard: Mark, the fall season brings with it the usual number of Oscar bait movies, but one that I am excited to see probably won't win any gold unless they give it an award for kicking butt. The Man with the Iron Fists is a homage to the kung fu movies I grew up with, and how can I not be intrigued by the cast which includes Lucy Liu, Russell Crowe and Wu-Tang Clan member RZA! What's grabbed your eye?

Mark: The Master, starring Phillip Seymour Hoffman as an L.Ron Hubbard-type leader of a cult much like Scientology. Probably no kung fu in it, but expect a lot of verbal sparring between Hoffman and his prize acolyte played by Joaquin Phoenix. And talk about eye candy, the previews for The Life of Pi, a book I could never get around to reading, look ravishing.

RC: The Life of Pi offers up beautiful looking images, but for me the movie most likely to make my eyeballs dance this fall is Frankenweenie. Tim Burton uses black-and-white stop motion to bring a story about a boy and his dead dog to vivid life. Can't wait. Also looking forward to Seven Psychopaths because any movie that stars both Christopher Walken and Tom Waits has to be all kinds of awesome.

MB: I'm with you on the Psychopaths, Richard. I loved director Martin McDonagh's last film, In Bruges, and the twisted showbiz plot of this one appeals to me. I could pretend I'm waiting anxiously for Spielberg's Lincoln biopic, or whatever kind of incomprehensibility Terrence Malick's new masterpiece may bring, but who am I kidding? What I'm really excited about is Taken 2. Liam Neeson kicking Central European butt! I hope it's exactly like the first one. In fact, I hope the dialogue is exactly the same, so I can mouth the words along with the actors onscreen.

RC: Not sure how those sitting around you would feel about that, but I hear you. The first Taken was great, trashy fun. I hope for more from the second one. I'm also hoping for slightly more elegant but still down-and-dirty action from Skyfall, the new James Bond flick. The coolest move in any trailer this year is Daniel Craig jumping from a speeding freight train to a dock, and then pausing, ever so slightly, to adjust his cufflinks before going on to cause more mayhem. It's suave, sexy and silly, everything I expect from 007.

MB: No one loves Bond movies more than me, but would it kill Daniel Craig to smile once in a while? He's Bond ... Grim Bond.

Synopsis

Their white pants, sandals and pool wear have all been packed away as the Reel Guys prepare for the cooler weather and Oscar and film festival season. As they unpack their sweaters, jackets and scarves they look ahead to the films they're excited to see as the leaves turn.

On the web

Qriket

Star Trek actor George Takei unveils a musical inspired by time in a Japanese internment camp.

We've had our fun all summer long with silly comic-book films, star-packed action movies and our fair share of mediocre comedies. As the weather gets cooler, the more serious-minded fare makes its way into the local cinema — but it's bringing along the next James Bond installment, some family flicks and a horror film or two.

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8 Flicks to see

1 Trouble with the Curve

We're hoping everyone's over the now-infamous RNC empty chair incident once Clint Eastwood makes an appearance with this film about an aging baseball talent scout who takes his daughter on a last recruiting trip.

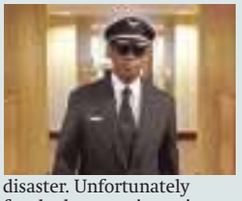
2 Killing Them Softly

Brad Pitt is already getting high praise for this thriller about an enforcer who investigates a heist that occurred during a mob-poker game.

3 Cloud Atlas

Eyeballs will explode and minds will be blown — so we hear — by this ambitious Wachowski Brothers adaptation of the multidimensional novel by David Mitchell. Tom Hanks and Halle Berry play several characters in the past, present and future.

4 Flight



Like an alternative universe scenario of Captain Chesley Sullenberger, this Robert Zemeckis film, starring Denzel Washington, centres on one pilot who saves his plane from disaster. Unfortunately for the hero, an investigation into the incident offers some damning evidence against him.

5 Life of Pi

Director Ang Lee may make his comeback after 2009's egregious dud, Taking Woodstock. This 3D adaptation of the 2001 book of the same name promises to be magical, mystical and loaded with exotic animals behaving strangely.

6 Lincoln

Daniel Day-Lewis, Spielberg and Sally Field? Wrap it up, we'll take it. This look at the 16th president's struggle to negotiate the 13th amendment to the U.S. Constitution is all but guaranteed a few award nods later in the year.

7 Seven Psychopaths

From Martin McDonagh, the man who brought us In Bruges, comes a quirky ensemble comedy about a part-time dog thief who swipes the wrong shih-tzu from a psychotic gangster played by Woody Harrelson.

8 Argo

Ben Affleck solidifies his status as a top-flight Hollywood director with his third film behind the camera, this one centering on a CIA "exfiltration" specialist who plans to free six Americans in hiding during the 1979 Iran hostage crisis.

Action films. Forget awards; you will still be fully entertained by these flicks

The fall movie season isn't only about high-minded awards-bait. James Bond and a few very able heroic counterparts will be blasting their way through the chilly months as well.

Dredd 3-D, Sept. 21
Like any other film set in the future, this take on the comic book Judge Dredd finds us in an irradiated nightmare wherein the police force acts as judge, jury and executioner?

Taken 2, Oct. 5
Liam Neeson is going on an awfully long streak of playing bad-ass rebels who make no apologies — and we're glad to welcome another instalment to that series, this time with a sequel to his 2008 Luc Besson film.

Skyfall, Nov. 9
The world has been waiting for this 23rd Bond film for quite some time, with only the announcement of Bond girl Naomie Harris as a quantum of solace (sorry, couldn't help it). Javier Bardem serves as 007's nemesis and Sam Mendes directs. Daniel Craig, of course, continues his reign as the smoldering spy.

Red Dawn, Nov. 21
Could a bunch of teenagers defend their small Washington hometown from an invasion of the North Korean military? Chris Hemsworth, Josh Hutcherson and Jeffrey Dean Morgan will help us find out.

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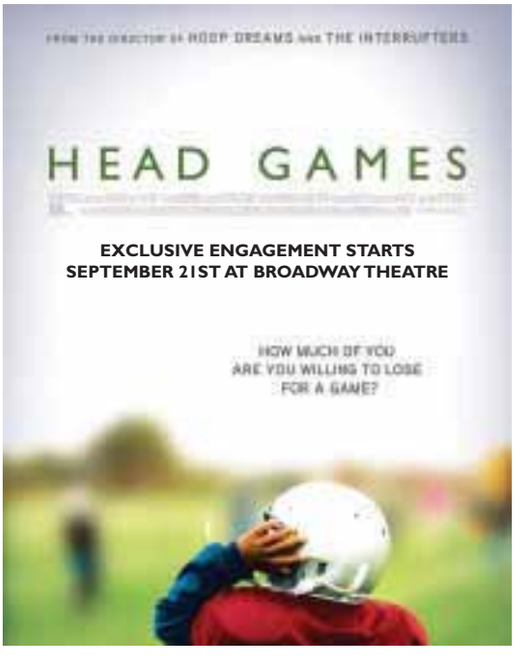
Bond is back. So is Daniel Craig. HANDOUT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HOW MUCH OF YOU
ARE YOU WILLING TO LOSE
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Want to make your own film? Here's some tips from Picnicface

Roller Town. Comedy troupe from Halifax raised funds in some unique ways — like selling space in the film credits

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Looking for money to make your very own feature film in Canada? Well, Halifax comedy troupe Picnicface has a few ideas.

"We had a fundraising campaign to get some money," admitted director Andrew Bush regarding Roller Town — the troupe's debut comedy, which hits theatres September 21.

"We were like 'hey, if you want your name in the credits, send us twenty bucks and you can have any title you want as long as its not a real title'."

Innovative if nothing else, the unorthodox strategy certainly helped create a budget — as well as create end credits that aren't only about "12 or 15 minutes" long but as funny the film itself.

"Some of (the credits) are so disgusting and terrifying," laughed Bush.

"One guy even paid a thousand bucks to have a picture of himself in the movie and we put it in."

A zany spoof of the extremely brief fad of roller-skating films that occurred "between the summer of 1979 and the winter of 1979", Roller Town is a period tale about one roller-skating wizard who stands up to gangsters trying to ruin the rinks with the on-set of addictive video games.

"We got (the idea) from watching clips on You Tube," said Bush referring to discovering kitschy film clips from 1979's Skatetown USA and Roller Boogie.

"It's such a specific genre film that hasn't been touched on in this way."

Roller Town celebrates the heyday of roller-skating films — that brief period in 1979. HANDOUT

Not unlike other comedy troupes such as Broken Lizard, Picnicface also heavily improvised the 1970s comedy which kept the filmmaking mostly stress free — even though it was shot in a whirlwind 17 days.

"It was a super fun movie to make," says Bush.

"As a director watching it, I was just letting the actors do their thing because they're so brilliant."

More on Bush

Director Andrew Bush talks more about his career

- **From writing for Canadian Idol to Feature Film.** "I had a great time on that show. (But) I learned that I don't really want to write for reality television, that's sort of what I learned."
- **On focusing on directing.** "No one else would do it," said Bush about directing the film and not starring in it. "We could've gotten someone else for the film but I just felt it would be the natural progression."

Horror

Resident Evil: Retribution

Director. Paul W.S. Anderson

Stars. Milla Jovovich, Michelle Rodriguez

While he is inarguably an ace stylist and orchestrator of action, director Paul Anderson isn't much of a writer. It's this latter factor that causes many a critic to dismiss his ongoing Resident Evil films as dross. But taken as visceral thrill rides they're rather brilliant. This fifth entry is a mind bending sensorial rush, with meticulous 3D photography, non-stop action and yet another astonishing physical performance from Anderson's wife, actress Milla Jovovich. The film is structured like the video games it was based on so forget the plot and don't go searching for Shakespearean exchanges of dialogue.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Three reasons to see Finding Nemo ... in 3D

Today, Disney once more digs into their vaults and pulls out a classic, rendering it in 3D — the 1999 Oscar-winning film Finding Nemo. Here's three highlights of Finding Nemo that have my two lads excited.

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The opening barracuda attack, tragic as it is, never fails to grip the lads. With fertile eggs and toothy fish flying off the screen, it might skirt traumatic (Nemo's mom meets her end here after all) but will no doubt be thrilling in 3D.

Similarly, when poor father Marlin and his pal Dory meet the hulking Bruce the Shark, a great white on a fish free diet, the scent of blood in the water makes the pseudo-noble shark snap and he goes ballistic trying to eat our heroes. I imagine much popcorn will be spilled as the boys try to dodge those 3D "jaws".

Finding Nemo is one funny flick. Case in point: The fab sequence in which Nemo's captor, a dentist, sticks him in an office tank filled with other assorted pretty fish and they all act as a Greek chorus while said dentist drills his patients into spitting, screaming fits.

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Pill's sexting problems

Alison Pill is suffering some major embarrassment after accidentally tweeting a topless photo of herself.

It's believed the picture was intended for her fiancé, actor Jay Baruchel, but instead went out to her 14,000 followers.

She quickly deleted the post.

"Yep. That picture happened. Ugh. My tech issues have now reached new heights, apparently. How a deletion turned into a tweet... Apologies," she tweeted.

The Word

A downward spiral for Amanda Bynes

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Amanda Bynes is apparently refusing rehab, according to RadarOnline.com. The website reports her friends are worried she's "not in touch with reality," as if there is anyone in Hollywood who is in touch with reality.

Still, this story gives me a touch of the sads.

The 26-year-old was charged last week with two hit-and-run charges and was arrested on April 6 for a DUI. On Thursday, TMZ.com posted pictures of the actress driving aimlessly around L.A. on a suspended license and smoking what appears to be pot from behind the wheel.

"Amanda is refusing to go to rehab or seek any form of psychiatric treatment or diagnosis. It's clear something is up with her," a close pal exclusively told RadarOnline.

"She has been told by her agent and her dad Rick that she has substance abuse issues and needs to get help. She's a lost little girl right now. Amanda's completely gone off the grid. She won't speak with her manager, her agent, her publicist; she's not returning anybody's phone calls," the source said.

An actress who won't speak with her agent or her publicist?

In Hollywood, there's no worse indication that something bad is going down.

Lindsay Lohan. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Trouble on the set for Lohan?

Lindsay Lohan is reportedly playing sick as a means to get out of being in Scary Movie 5 after deciding the script makes fun of her too much, insisting that she has walking pneumonia, according to Page Six.

"Lindsay missed every meeting she had for the film, including script reads and wardrobe meetings," a source says.

"Then she missed her flight to Atlanta on Sunday to shoot the movie. The producers had been getting signs Friday that she was a mess, and would not be fit to work."

But Lohan's camp insists there's nothing fishy going on.

"Lindsay is fulfilling all of her obligations for the film," rep Steve Honig says.

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Bite into the lighter side of chocolate decadence

Mini Chocolate Mud Pies. These sweet treats, which are sure to impress guests, look and taste rich but are actually low in fat

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These Miniature Chocolate Mud Pies are so dense that they will instantly transport you into chocolate heaven.

You (not to mention your guests) will never believe they are low in fat. The total amount of fat per serving is only 5.8 grams, while calorie count sits at 220 calories per serving.

Drizzle them with melted chocolate for an extra special touch.

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Lightly coat a 12-cup muffin tin with cooking spray.

This recipe makes 12 mini Mud Pies. RYAN SZULC, FROM ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Ingredients

Start to finish: 27 minutes

- 1 cup chocolate wafer crumbs
- 1 tbsp water
- 2 tsp vegetable oil
- 2 tbsp semisweet chocolate chips
- 2 tbsp hot water
- 1 tsp instant coffee
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder
- 2 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup + 1 tbsp light cream cheese (about 2.5 oz), softened
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup low-fat sour cream
- 3 tbsp corn syrup
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- icing sugar (to decorate)

2. In a small bowl, combine the crumbs, 1 tbsp water and oil until mixed. Divide and pat into the bottom of the muffin tins.

3. In a small bowl, combine the chocolate chips, 2 tbsp hot water and coffee. Microwave for 40 seconds on High or just until the chocolate begins to melt. Stir until smooth.

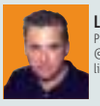
4. In the bowl of a food processor, add the sugar, cocoa powder, flour, cream cheese, eggs, sour cream, corn syrup and vanilla. Purée until smooth. Add the chocolate mixture and purée until smooth.

5. Divide among the muffin cups and bake for 12 to 14 minutes or just until the centers are still slightly loose. Cool and chill at least 2 hours before serving. Carefully remove from the tin with a knife. Decorate with icing sugar.

ROSE REISMAN'S FAMILY FAVORITES (WHITECAP BOOKS)

Liquid Assets

A berry good mate for chocolate



LIQUID ASSETS
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Though a diehard foodie at heart, I've never been that big on desserts.

It's not that I don't take a bite of workplace birthday cake now and then or dip a spoon into someone else's indulgence to experience the decadence — I just prefer to find my extra calories in a glass.

Never a true friend of white or red, chocolate's bitterness has made it a bit of a wine world pariah.

Sure, fortified port wines are a classic match, but that's about it, my friends.

Those of you old enough to remember the delicious addictive qualities in Hershey's Cherry Blossom (a cherry soaked in cherry juice wrapped in mocha) will attest that chocolate and ripe berry fruit taste insanely appealing together.

So for once, forget wine, — especially with anything called a Mud Pie.

Instead, reach for a berry-based liqueur. France's Chambord ($38.99 - $45.99) — a 17th century wonder named after the Loire Valley castle of the same name — is made with a mix of cognac and red and black raspberries that's the ideal mate for anything chocolaty.

Refrigerate it and a bottle will last at least six months.

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Late summer fruit tart

This tart serves eight to 10 people. THE CANADIAN PRESS H/O

Ingredients

Crust
- 250 ml (1 cup) flour
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) ground toasted pecans
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) butter, softened
- 1 egg yolk
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) granulated sugar
- Pinch salt

Filling
- 500 ml (2 cups) any combination of raspberries, blackberries, blueberries
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) whipping cream
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) all-purpose flour
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) granulated sugar
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) grated lemon rind
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) vanilla
- Pinch salt
- Whipped cream (optional)

1. In bowl, whisk flour and pecans. In another bowl, using fork, mash butter, egg yolk, sugar and salt until blended; add to flour mix. Gradually mash egg mix into flour mix with fork to make dough that holds together. Press into disc, wrap and refrigerate for 1 hour.

2. Heat oven to 190 C (375 F) with rack positioned in bottom third. Set out a 23-cm (9-inch) tart pan with removable bottom on a rimmed baking sheet.

3. Between waxed paper, roll out pastry into a 28-cm (11-inch) circle. Peel off top paper, invert pastry and fit into pan. Trim, if necessary, to leave 2.5-cm (1-inch) overhang; fold inside and press pastry together.

4. Spread fruit over pastry. In bowl, whisk cream into flour; whisk in eggs, sugar, rind, vanilla, salt. Pour over fruit.

5. Bake on baking sheet in bottom third of oven 35 mins. or until tip of knife inserted comes out clean. Let cool on rack. Dust with icing sugar and serve with dollop of whipped cream. THE CANADIAN PRESS/ DAIRY FARMERS OF CANADA

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MLB

O's still vying for spot in 'the dance' with sweep of Rays

The Baltimore Orioles have too much else going on to be overly excited about ending their miserable run of 14 consecutive losing seasons.

Manny Machado blooped an RBI single that eluded left-fielder Matt Joyce's desperate drive with two outs in the 14th inning, and Baltimore beat Tampa Bay 3-2 Thursday to complete a three-game sweep and remain atop the AL East.

With their 81st victory — and 13th in a row in extra innings — the Orioles are assured no worse than a .500 record for the first time since 1997.

"There's a bigger goal in mind," manager Buck Showalter said. "That wasn't the goal from Day 1 this spring. Really, Day 1 of the off-season. It's watching other teams for years and saying, 'We want to do what they're doing. We'd like to get a chair at the dance, you know?'"

It's been an incredible season for the Orioles, who finished in the cellar in each of the previous four years. Baltimore (81-62) started Thursday in a first-place tie with the New York Yankees.

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Baltimore's Manny Machado GETTY IMAGES

Regina Pats forward Jordan Weal and Saskatoon Blades goalie Andrey Makarov watch the puck in a Dec. 10 game last season. CONTRIBUTED/STEVE HISCOCK

Pats, Blades get last chance to assess rosters

WHL. Both teams will play younger rosters in this weekend's home-and-home

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The Saskatoon Blades and the Regina Pats will be making some tough decisions after this weekend's exhibition series.

Both teams will be dressing and assessing their younger players.

Blades head coach Lorne Molleken says he'll be using Friday's game in Regina to try out some of his rookies.

"Our plan is to give some of our younger guys an opportunity to get in the game in Regina and be a little closer to our starting lineup in the second game here back at home," said Molleken. "It's still an evaluation period for the coaching staff and that will be our main focus."

Having played two exhibition games already, Molleken said they've already made some roster changes and he expects more changes will come after Saturday's game.

Pats head coach Pat Conacher echoed Molleken, saying he too will be working the team's younger crop.

"Training camp is still on and it's still an audition," said Conacher. "We have a number of decisions to be made, so of course we'll be going with a young lineup."

He explained that this is a chance for the Pats' younger players to impress the coaching staff and find their niche on the team.

"Its up to them to go out and show us what they are as players," said Conacher. "You just put them in the situations and see how they react."

Friday's game is in Regina at 7 p.m. at the Brandt Centre and Saturday's game is in Saskatoon at 7:05 p.m. at Credit Union Centre.

Quoted

"As the season goes on things will get a little more heated, but Saskatoon and Regina have always been tremendous rivals and we see no difference this year."

Lorne Molleken, Saskatoon Blades head coach

Bettman on lockout: 'I feel terrible about it'

NHL commissioner Gary Bettman at a news conference on Thursday in New York. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Darkness is about to descend on the National Hockey League.

Again.

Reiterating that the season won't start until there is a new collective bargaining agreement, commissioner Gary Bettman offered an impassioned defence of the league's stance Thursday as it headed toward its fourth work stoppage in 20 years.

"Listen, nobody wants to make a deal and play hockey more than I do, OK?" he said during a news conference. "This is what I do. This is what my life is about in terms of how I spend most of my waking hours. This is really hard.

"This is very hard and I feel terrible about it."

No one is holding out hope that an 11th-hour deal will be struck before the CBA expires Saturday at midnight. Both Bettman and Donald Fehr, the executive director of the NHL Players' Association, spoke in a manner that made another work stoppage seem inevitable after wrapping up important meetings with their constituents.

They have no plans to return to the bargaining table before the deadline passes.

A source indicated that preseason games will start being cancelled as soon as next week. Training camps scheduled to open Sept. 21 will also soon be a casualty, with regular-season games not far behind.

Fehr said the players made large concessions after the 2004-05 lockout. Since then, overall revenues have grown dramatically.

He asked whether it was fair or equitable that the owners want more concessions and reiterated that they will be the ones choosing to shut the doors.

"The players want to find a way to make an agreement. They want to negotiate until we do," Fehr, flanked by many of the game's top players, told a packed news conference.

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Quoted

"If you have a non-biased opinion, you look at the facts, I think our mindset and the direction we're going is one that seems like it's a little bit more fair for both sides." Penguins superstar Sidney Crosby

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Cricket

No one has ever questioned Blair Walsh's leg. It's always been a matter if he knows where the ball is going after he kicks it. After some clutch field goals to lead the Vikings over the Jaguars, no one is questioning it anymore.

Don't start the celebration yet

CFL EXTRA POINTS
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Riders back in the mix but tough matchups lie ahead; Lions pass-catchers thriving without future Hall-of-Famer; Bombers' ineptitude spreading throughout squad

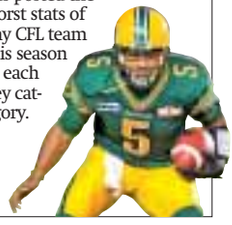
Photos by The Canadian Press/Torstar News Service

Playoff spot still not a given in Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan is back in the hunt for second in the West, although its schedule down the home stretch is rather daunting. The Riders play two games each against Montreal, Toronto and B.C., along with one more matchup with Calgary.

Sticking with Joseph the right move for Esks

Despite losing two straight games with backup QB Kerry Joseph, the Eskimos have to admit the ancient pivot gives them their best chance to win. With former starter Steven Jyles at the controls, the Esks offence has posted the worst stats of any CFL team this season in each key category.

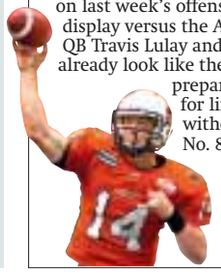


Stamps can't look past Bombers

The Stamps are riding high with a three-game win streak under their belts, especially when you consider starting QB Drew Tate has been out of commission since Week 2. That said, they must be petrified of laying an egg against the Bombers on Friday. The Bombers haven't won in Calgary in a decade, but they have to win again eventually and nobody wants to be the victim.

Surviving without Simon

The Lions receiving corps hasn't missed a beat without future Hall-of-Famer Geroy Simon, who was scratched last week with a sore hamstring and might not play this week against Toronto. Based on last week's offensive display versus the Als, QB Travis Lulay and Co. already look like they're prepared for life without No. 81.



Something afoul in Winnipeg

When your team is bad, really bad like the Bombers, the ineptness leaches into the coaching ranks. Head coach Tim Burke has proven to be a pretty sharp defensive co-ordinator during an impressive tenure in the CFL, but his late-game decision to punt instead of kicking a field goal last week against Saskatchewan was borderline brain dead. Not sure what disease the Bombers have, but it's contagious.

Motivated Als a given against Roughriders

Pity the Saskatchewan Roughriders heading into Montreal this week. Coming off an embarrassing 43-10 loss to B.C., the Als have more than enough motivation to play one of their best games of the season.

Lions to re-introduce CFL's hardest hitter to lineup

CFL. Veteran middle linebacker Solomon Elimimian returns as B.C.'s defence gets even more punishing

Solomon Elimimian is back with the B.C. Lions.

The middle linebacker rejoined the CFL club Thursday after failing to catch on with an NFL team. Elimimian signed with the Minnesota Vikings in the off-season but was released during training camp.

He was later added to the Cleveland Browns' practice roster before being let go.

Elimimian will now complete the option year of his CFL contract with B.C., which has until early next week to decide on Elimimian's playing status. The Lions did say Elimimian won't attend practice Friday or be in uniform when they host the Toronto Argonauts on Saturday.

"We have asked Solomon to join us on the sidelines Saturday and we will make him available to the media prior to the game," GM Wally Buono said in a statement.

Elimimian was named the CFL's hardest hitter last year in a poll of the league's players. He captured the league's top rookie award in 2010 and helped B.C. win the Grey Cup last season.

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Lions linebacker Solomon Elimimian gestures to the crowd in Winnipeg during an October 2010 game.
JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Quoted

"We're pleased to have Solomon back, but our immediate focus as a team right now is the game against the Toronto Argonauts."
Wally Buono, Lions general manager

Soccer. Canada's already lacklustre offence takes hit with loss of De Rosario

Canada will be without its leading goal scorer for the remainder of its second round of World Cup qualifying.

Dwayne De Rosario suffered an MCL sprain in his knee during Canada's 2-0 loss to Panama on Tuesday. He will be sidelined for 10 to 12 weeks, according to D.C. United, his Major League Soccer club.

"DeRo is our captain, a great player and impossible to replace," said D.C. United head coach Ben Olsen.

The attacking midfielder scored in Canada's 1-0 victory over Panama last Friday in Toronto. The goal was his 20th in 71 appearances for Canada and made him the country's all-time men's scoring leader.

"Absolutely gutted, to be honest," De Rosario tweeted. "With strong faith and perseverance I will be back wearing proudly the red&white."

The loss is bad news for a Canadian side that dropped to third in its qualifying group with its loss to Panama. Panama leads the group, Honduras is second and Canada is third based on goal differential.

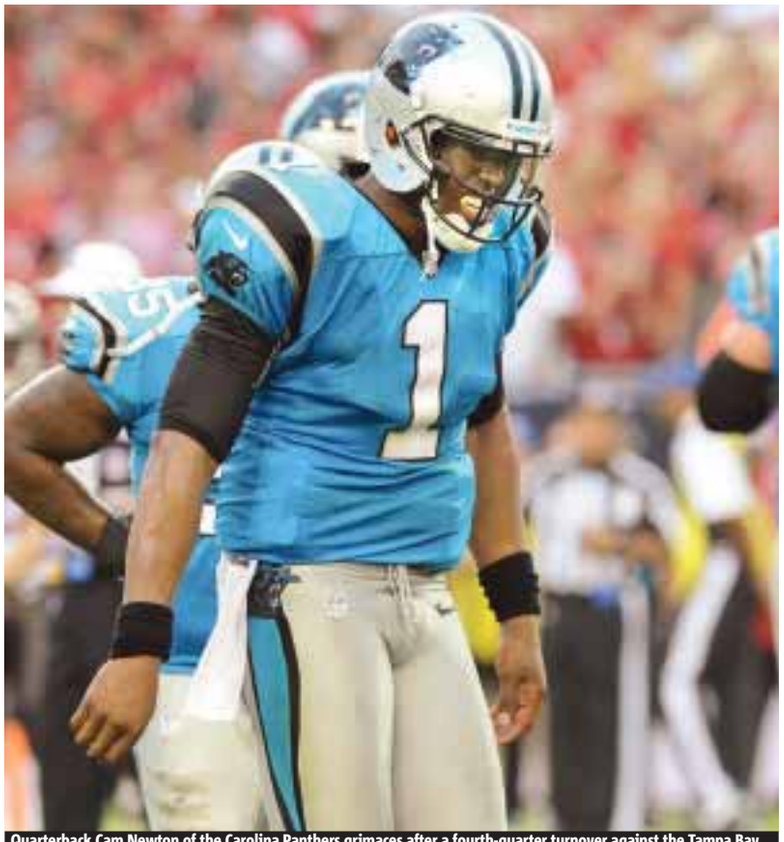
"Dwayne is an inspirational player and has played a major role in the national team's qualification campaign," Canadian coach Stephen Hart said in a statement.

"Injury is an unfortunate part of football and yes, he will be missed. Dwayne's misfortune will open the door for one of the more than capable players to step in and seize the moment." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Dwayne De Rosario celebrates scoring the winning goal against Panama in Toronto on Sept. 7.
CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Remaining matches

- The Canadians need to finish top two to move on to the final round.
- They host Cuba on Oct. 12 then visit Honduras four days later to wrap up the second round.



Quarterback Cam Newton of the Carolina Panthers grimaces after a fourth-quarter turnover against the Tampa Bay Buccaneers Sunday in Tampa, Fla. Newton is looking for his team to bounce back from a 16-10 loss when they host the New Orleans Saints on Sunday. AL MESSERSCHMIDT/GETTY IMAGES

Newton looks to duplicate RG3's success vs. Saints

NFL. Panthers QB looks for clues in what Redskins rookie pivot did well last week

Still stinging from the thrashing they took from Robert Griffin III, the New Orleans Saints turn their attention toward defending another dual-threat quarterback this Sunday in Carolina's Cam Newton.

Like Griffin, Newton is capable of breaking down a defence with his feet as well as his arm, and presents many of the same challenges for the Saints defence that the Washington rookie did.

In fact, the Saints may even see some of the same plays this week.

Carolina coach Ron Rivera said the Panthers may borrow a few pages from the Redskins game plan because they run some similar plays.

"It's funny because when you watch (the Redskins) on tape you say, 'Hey, we do that,'" Rivera said.

The Saints were expecting as much.

Interim coach Aaron Kromer knows the NFL can be a copycat league and that when a weakness is exploited, other teams will pounce on it. Griffin found success against the Saints last weekend, throwing for 320 yards and two touchdowns. He also ran for 42 yards.

But he also thinks that having played against Griffin will help his team better prepare for Newton.

Newton said he was excited to see Griffin's success against the Saints.

"If anything it's going to help me to see what worked and what didn't work," Newton said.

Coming off a rough offensive performance in which the Panthers scored just 10 points in a loss to Tampa Bay, Newton is looking for his team to rebound. And he hopes some of the clues to jump-starting the offence will come from watching what RG3 did last week.

Kromer said Griffin and Newton have similar athletic skills, "although Cam is bigger."

Much bigger, in fact.

The six-foot-five, 245-pound Newton has Griffin by three inches and 40 pounds. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stopping Newton

The Saints had mixed success in two games against Newton last season.

- In the first meeting in Charlotte, Newton threw for 224 yards and combined for three touchdowns. The Saints needed a late touchdown drive from Drew Brees to pull that game out 30-27.
- However, the Saints defence manhandled him in the season finale, limiting the AP offensive rookie of the year to 158 yards passing and one touchdown.

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Manning: Not all the way back yet

Looked good to everybody else.
Despite dynamite debut in Denver, veteran QB says he's still deficient, but doesn't divulge details

Peyton Manning looked as though nothing had changed after sitting out last season because of a neck injury. Don't be fooled, though, says the Broncos quarterback — plenty is different.

And not just the horse on his helmet.

Manning insists he's still searching for a comfort zone in Denver and figures his transition after 14 seasons in Indianapolis will take all season. Same with his rehab from the nerve injury that caused weakness in his throwing arm and forced him to miss last season.

Broncos boss John Elway agrees, telling The Associated Press that Manning's arm strength is "probably not where he wants it to be. I don't know if it'll ever be where he wants it to be, but to me, it's plenty adequate right now."

Teammates, opponents, even his former coach, analyst Tony Dungy, agreed that Manning hadn't missed a beat.

Quarterback Peyton Manning waves to Denver fans after his scintillating performance against Pittsburgh Sunday. DAVID ZALUBOWSKI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Appearances can be deceiving, though. Just last week, Manning said, "I have some things that I deal with myself, but I kind of keep that between me and the trainer."

Manning's game, this new offence, his timing with his targets, even his health, are all works in progress, Elway said Thursday.

"There's going to be adjustments week in and week out," Elway said. "He knew those guys in Indy, those receivers, he had them forever and so it will be a work in progress, to me, as long as Peyton's here, because he's going to change things and there's going to be new things all the time."

Manning's work ethic is "what gave us confidence that he was going to be able to come back and be as close to the Peyton he was of old," Elway said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

All-time great

Manning's regular-season passing stats have been absolutely remarkable throughout his pro career.

- **With Denver:** 26 attempts, 19 completions, 253 yards, two touchdowns, no interception in one game (one win, no losses).
- **With Indy:** 7,210 attempts, 4,682 completions, 54,828 yards, 399 touchdowns, 198 interceptions in 208 games (141 wins, 67 losses).

Pulling out all the stops

Packers backup tight end Tom Crabtree celebrates as he crosses the goal line on a 27-yard scoring reception on a fake field-goal attempt against the Chicago Bears Thursday night. The Packers won the NFC North matchup 23-10. For more NFL coverage, go to metronews.ca/sports. JEFFREY PHELPS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tragedy in Alabama.

Bills' Dareus back on field after his brother's death

Buffalo Bills defensive tackle Marcell Dareus has returned to practice after being excused to be with his family in Alabama to mourn the shooting death of his younger brother.

Dareus was on the field working out Thursday afternoon. He should be ready to play in the Bills' home-opener against Kansas City on Sunday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Bills defensive tackle Marcell Dareus is mourning. GETTY IMAGES FILE

Stranded on Revis island.

Jets cornerback not cleared for takeoff yet

The New York Jets will make a decision on the availability of Darrelle Revis before the team travels to Pittsburgh on Saturday for their game against the Steelers.

Coach Rex Ryan says Thursday that the status of the star cornerback, who's recovering from a concussion, remains unchanged: Revis is cleared for physical activity, but not contact. The team will monitor Revis throughout the day, but Ryan says if Revis "is not 100 per cent, he won't play. It's as simple as that." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quoted

"It's been a fog, like being in a fog."
Jets cornerback Darrelle Revis
on his concussion

Making a difference.

NFL earns its best grade ever for diversity in hiring

The NFL received its highest grade for diversity hiring practices, but still has work to do.

The annual report by The Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport on Thursday gave the league its third consecutive A grade on racial hiring and its first C-plus for gender hiring; it drew C's the past three years. The combined B score of 82.3 per cent is tops for the NFL.

Richard Lapchick, the report's main author, attributes the improvement to what he sees as a push from NFL commissioner Roger Goodell and his key managers.

Last spring, the NFL launched the Women's Interactive Network to help accelerate career advancement for women in the NFL.
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
With the Sun moving through the work area of your chart, you don't mind how hard you labour as long as the payoff is good. However, this area of your chart also governs your health, so don't push yourself too hard.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
You are far too sensible to believe everything you are told, especially by so-called "experts", and you will no doubt reject some of the things you hear today. That's good. Trust only your own inner voice.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
If you tell someone you love what they want to hear, rather than what they need to hear, it could lead to complications later on. Tell them the truth, no matter how painful it may be in the short term.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
The more someone pressures you to go along with a plan you are not interested in, the louder you must say no. Don't let them make you feel guilty by suggesting that your refusal will ruin it for others. It won't.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You are letting your fears get the better of you and that in turn is making it difficult to make a sensible decision about a money matter. Always think logically and expect the best to happen rather than the worst.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Try to stay calm and, wherever possible, stay out of the way of people who rub you up the wrong way. If your current environment gets a little too heated, take off by yourself for a day or two.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
According to the planets, your negative attitude is attracting negative situations. Stop looking over your shoulder and start acting as if nothing can go wrong. Compared to most people, you've still got it easy.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
No matter how much someone tries to persuade you to take sides in a dispute, you must stay out of it. There is simply no way of knowing for sure who is right and who is wrong, so it's best not to get involved.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
For some reason, your credibility is low at the moment. Your priority today is to improve your image. If colleagues and employers have begun to assume you are all talk and no action, you must prove them wrong.

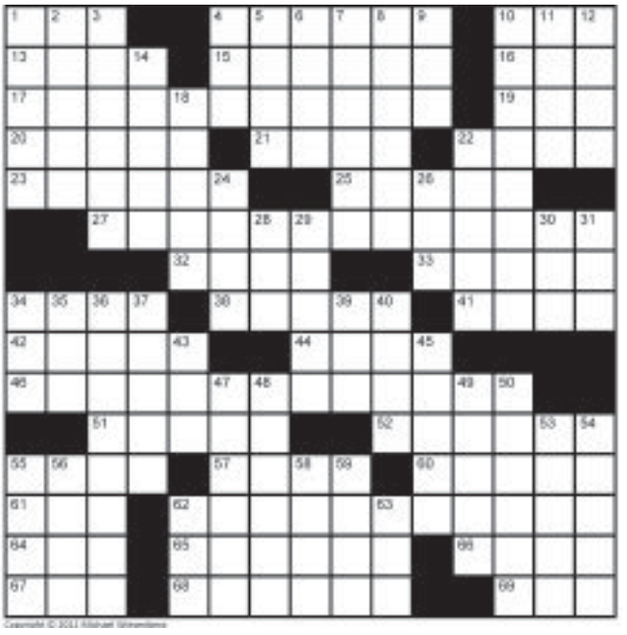
♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Whatever you lose today, you will more than make up for next week. Don't try to hang on to what is slipping from your grasp. There is a meaning to everything that happens — you just have to look for it.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Your options for action seem to be limited at the moment and all you can do is wait for conditions to change. Patience is a virtue, so stop worrying and enjoy the opportunity to take things easy for a while.

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
People will play on your sympathies and try to get you to do things you don't want to do. You must be tough and refuse. Anyone who comes to you with a tale of woe is not to be trusted. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: O Canada

BY MICHAEL WIESENBERG



Across
1. BC Hydro structure
4. Forming irregular, broken waves, as the sea
10. Sml., med., ___: T-shirt sizes
13. Swim ___: once around the pool (2 wds.)
15. "Hurts ___": John Cougar Mellencamp hit (2 wds.)
16. George Gershwin's lyricist brother
17. Northwest ___
19. Chomped
20. Mistake
21. Check
22. "As Good as It ___"
23. More expeditiously
25. Edmonton NHL team member
27. BC, AB, and SK are here (2 wds.)
32. Composer John who was a CBS reporter
33. Certain distance runner
34. ___ Nostra
38. "Salut!" in Scandinavia
41. Man, Wight, or Capri
42. White lightning, say
44. "Mon ___!": French mild oath
46. Largest waterway in the Pacific Northwest, it starts in BC and flows through Washington and Oregon to the Pacific (2 wds.)
51. Uses a towel
52. Most definite
55. Wine party cheese
57. High tennis shots
60. Canada's ___ Max lottery
61. Freeze
62. Molson's catchy slogan from 1994-1998 (3 wds.)
64. Place for a drink
65. Color clothes, hippie-style (2 wds.)
66. Great Lake
67. Serpentine warning
68. Capture
69. Finish

Down
1. Calendar entries
2. Oldsmobile model discontinued in 2004
3. Bone ___ transplant
4. Winter time in Manitoba: initialism
5. Owl's call
6. Shrek, for one
7. Exterminator's option
8. Like verse
9. QB's goal: abbr.
10. Canada's oldest federally registered party
11. Member of 10-Down, familiarly
12. Consumes
14. On one's belly
18. "___ my case": courtroom phrase (2 wds.)
22. Bottle-dwellers of legend
24. These are found on road maps: abbr.
26. Hasty exit
28. Edmonton CFL team member, familiarly
29. *The Mary Tyler Moore Show* spinoff
30. It's next to Ins on the keypad
31. Exist
34. *This Hour Has 22 Minutes* network
35. Tic-tac-toe win
36. GIs
37. Blue as the sky
39. Atmosphere
40. Hawaiian garlands
43. Sex Pistols' record label
45. Tonsil neighbour
47. 1950s-'70s Chevy (2 wds.)
48. Different arrangement of a given compound's atoms
49. Become eaten away
50. Collect one's pension
53. Besmirch
54. Did some calisthenics
55. Protections for babies
56. Some TVs
58. A-F alphabetic connection
59. Articulates
62. "I'll give ___ try" (2 wds.)
63. Bring home after expenses

Yesterday's Crossword

What's online

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

	4		8		7		3	
	3	6	2		4	8	1	
2			6		3			8
		8	1		2	9		
5			4		9			7
	5	4	9		1	7	2	
	2		5		8		9	

Yesterday's Sudoku

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